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Examining Group 1638

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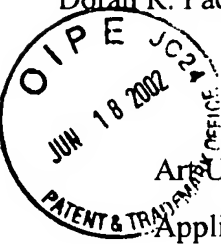
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 09/312,433, filed May 14, 1999; and

U.S. Serial No. 08/972,545, filed November 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,069,300.

The subject application, Serial No. 10/079,478, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of patent applications referred to above. Applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) of the 09/312,433 and 08/972,545 applications, as well as references cited during the prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 10/079,478 application. As copies of the references filed in the 09/312,433 and 08/972,545 applications, and cited on the attached form PTO-1449, can be found in the 09/312,433 and 08/972,545 casefiles, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the 09/312,433 and 08/972,545 applications be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants have also listed on form PTO-1449 two references which have not been cited in the 09/312,433 or 08/972,545 applications. A copy of the references is enclosed with this IDS. Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Form PTO-1449; copies Suzuki *et al.* and Smith-White *et al.* references.